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NIJIIRO DAYS

MIZUNO MINAMI

The school trip has come to an end,
and everyone has now returned to their usual daily lives...

At least they were supposed to...
DING
DONG
DING
DONG
I'LL BE COLLECTING THE TEST PAPERS NOW—
MIDTERM EXAM
Collect them from the back please
Deja vu...
I see this scene every day...
HERE.
CHII—
—NG
—WHY...?
CHATTER
CHATTER

Isn't it weird...
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE DOING THIS STUFF...
SOMETIMES DAILY LIFE CAN BE HORRIBLE AS WELL...
IT'S NOT STRANGE AT ALL.
RUSTLE
BUT GUYS...
GYAA——HH
DON'T SAY THINGS THAT SOUND LIKE A TEACHER!!
THE PURPOSE OF BEING A STUDENT IS TO STUDY...
TREMBLE
FWIP
FIRST CAREER PLANNING SURVE
First choice
nd choice
THEY'VE BEEN HANDING OUT THINGS LIKE THIS...
...YEAH, WE DID?
Hehe
DID YOU ALL FILL IT IN?

HMM...
AH,
I SEE...
HEY, ANYWAYS!!
SPORTS FESTIVAL IS NEXT!!
NOW THE EXAMS ARE OVER,
AH— YES, YES.
THE DAY WHEN YOU'LL SURELY BE POPULAR.
IT'S MY TIME TO SHINE!!!

THE GIRLS REALLY DO LIKE ATHLETIC GUYS.
RIGHT?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ALL THAT!!
IT SIMPLY FIRES ME UP!!
1-8
MM
PH

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG, NOZOMI-CHAN? LET'S GO TO OUR CLUB ALREADY—
Mm
WAIT!! I'M CHECKING THE THIRD YEARS' PROGRAM!!
AHH— THAT'S RIGHT, THERE'S A SENPAI WHOM YOU LIKE.
YEAH!!
I WANT TO SEE ALL THE COMPETITIONS HE PARTICIPATED IN TO SEE IF THEY ARE THE SAME TIME AS MINE!!
WHICH COMPETITIONS DID HE JOIN?
KEIICHI-SAN!!
HE'LL BE IN THE 100M SPRINT, 200M DASH, CAVALRY BATTLE AND RELAY.
...THAT'S MANY.
KYA
AA
I KNOW, RIIIGHT?!
HE'S SO ATHLETIC AND COOL...
SHINE
PLUS, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO GIVE HIM...
I'm excited
I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT HE'S LIKE...
I see

Keiichi-san's godly sight!!!
I'll burn it into my mind!!!
BANG
Keiichi-san!!
I'm excited for it
ha ha ha
Let's go cheer for him together!!!
WAH
FOR THE FIRST COMPETITION,
WAH
PARTICIPANTS IN THE BOYS' 100M SPRINT, PLEASE GATHER HERE.
OKAY!! I'LL GET GOING!!
ME, TOO.
SEE YOU LATER—
Good luck
WAHO

Yaa——yy!!
KEI-CHAN'S REALLY EXCITED, ISN'T HE?
WHAT ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN?
200M DASH
Ah, crap
WE'LL BE BORED WHILE WAITING—
Ahaha
YO!!!
WAH!
Ugh
APP
EAR
H-HEAVY...
So stiff
WHERE'S KEIICHI?
RUNNING IN THE 100M SPRINT.
Ow ow.
HASHIBA'S YOU'RE RUNNING IN THE 150M SPRINT, RIGHT?
Y-YEAH...

UM...
WHAT ABOUT MOCCHII ...?
SAME HERE.
YOU SEEM TO HAVE A LOT OF STAMINA—
That's a persistent guy for you
I'll be in the 200m dash and cavalry battle
Taizo
OHHH— HE'S
IN THE 100M SPRINT.
WHAT A PITY.
IT'S NOT HASHIBA-KUN—
SORRY TO DIS-APPOINT YOU—

GLARE
I AIN'T LOSING TO SOMEONE IN THE "GO HOME CLUB"!!
I CAN'T SHOW MY UNCOOL SIDE TO THE GIRLS EITHER.
Oh, yeah
SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME.
.....
NO WORRIES, NO WORRIES.
It's not something to apologize about
TURN
AGHH ??!!
BUT THERE ARE SO MANY GIRLS WATCHING.
Look
DON'T BRING UP GIRLS!!!
tap
WELL, GOOD LUCK!!
.....
STIFFEN
Kya—
Oda Kuun
Good luck
Gooo
Kya
GALLERY

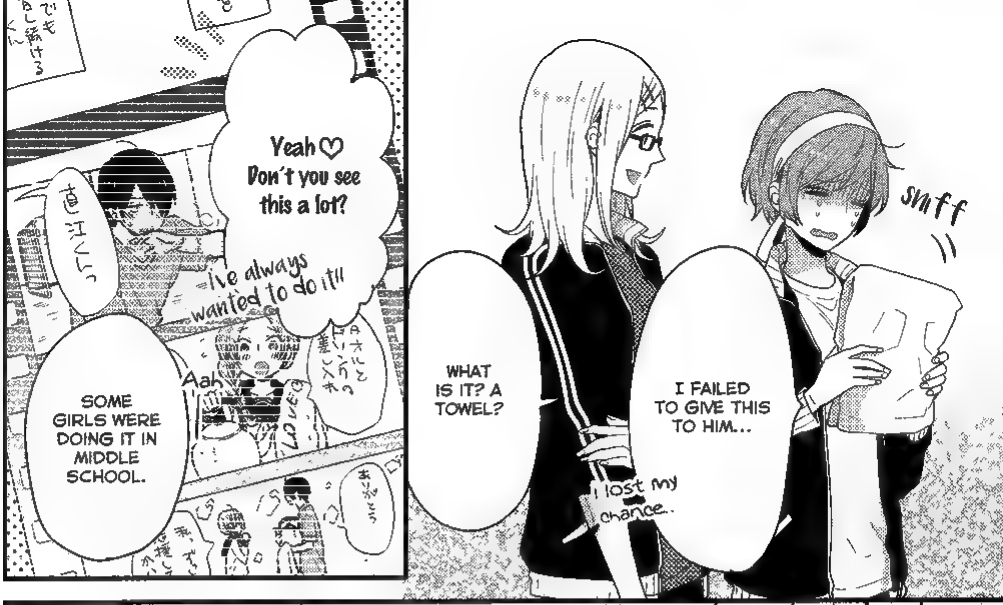
DON'T TELL ME USELESS INFORMATION!!!
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T CARE.
Hey
...ISN'T THAT YOUR BROTHER OVER THERE?
The loud one
MM~ RATHER THAN MY BROTHER...
turn
turn
THERE!! THE ONE RUNNING!!
OHH— FAAAST.
Ah
CHII-CHAN!!
THERE'S KEIICHI-SAN!!
EH— WHERE WHERE?
Waa
Waa
GO

Keiichi-san!!
KYA
KYA
AH.
KYA
KYA
So amazing!! He got first place!!
OHH, SO THAT'S HIM...
Hmm
So cool
Haa
STEP
It was so fun!
You got first place!! Congratulations!!
GOOD WORK, NOZOMI-CHAN...
AHAHA
SO YOU WERE WATCHING.
Yes!!
I saw the race!!
You were so cool

WHAT ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN, NOZOMI-CHAN?
THE ZOOM DASH AND GIANT BALL ROLLING
AND, UM, I HAVE SOMETHING
FOR YOU...
TWEEEET
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING...?
Hmng?
WE WERE JUST TALKING—
gets close
I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU'RE ALSO HERE, ONII-CHAN.
OF COURSE I AM!! I'M A STUDENT HERE!!
Too bad!!
A ha ha ha

JUST WHEN WE'RE FINALLY ABLE TO TALK ALONE~
EXACTLY.
I'M PARTICIPATING IN THE NEXT RACE.
EH?!
D...
I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
Do your best!!
SAME TO YOU, NOZOMI-CHAN—
Why?
You're unbelievable

Whaa
Haa
Whaa
EH, YOU CHASED HIM ALL THE WAY TO THIS HIGH SCHOOL?
HAAH... SO COOL... I'M GLAD I WENT TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS HIM.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
Brother's here anyway
WOW— YOU'RE QUITE DETERMINED.
Just WOW
IT'S BECAUSE I DECIDED I'M GOING TO LIVE FOR LOVE.
SINCE THEN, EVERY DAY HAS BEEN FUN.
I SEE~
I KIND OF RESPECT YOU FOR THAT.
That's impossible for me
BUT YOU KNOW...


SOME GIRLS WERE DOING IT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
Yeah♡ Don't you see this a lot?
I've always wanted to do it!!
Aah
WHAT IS IT? A TOWEL?
I FAILED TO GIVE THIS TO HIM...
I lost my chance...
sniff

YOU SEWED IT ON? THAT'S IMPRESSIVE.
You're pretty feminine
I EVEN PUT HIS NAME ON IT.
KEIICHI
KATAH

HONESTLY, I'D ALSO BE HAPPY TO WIPE KEIICHI-SAN'S SWEAT WITH THIS TOWEL... ♡
DROOL...
I did my best in making it ♡
SINCE WE'RE IN THE SAME SCHOOL
I WANT TO DO AS MUCH AS I CAN FOR HIM.

UHHM...
YOU CAN JUST GIVE IT TO HIM AFTER WE'RE DONE?
Good luck
Yeah!!
I intend to give it to him as soon as possible
KYA
KYA
KATAKURA-KUUN!

Congrats on getting 1st place again!!!
WE WATCHED THE RACE—
As expected, you won
Yaaay
Thanks!!
Heyyy
YOU'RE SO POPULAR NOW—
Must be tiring
RIGHT.
YOU WERE BEING SO FRIENDLY WITH NOZOMI A WHILE AGO!!
.....
Wha-
ANYWAY, I NEED TO GO TO THE TOILET!!
DON'T RUN AWAY!!
TURN
AHAHA
I WAS JUST TALKING TO HER~
Haha
DO IT IN A MORE CASUAL WAY!!!
Uhh...
Casual..?

Ahaha
ISN'T IT ENOUGH NOW? ABOUT NOZOMI-CHAN--
.....
...HEY, NATSUKI.
HAVE YOU TALKED TO KOBAYAKAWA-SAN RECENTLY?
YEAH?
...NO, I HAVEN'T TALKED TO HER... OR SEEN HER IN A WHILE...
IS SHE HERE TODAY?
I THINK SO, BUT I'M NOT REALLY SURE.

.....
I WONDER WHYYY.
Haa——hh
WHY?
KOBAYAKAWA-SAN DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HER USUAL SELF LATELY...
EVEN IF I DO SEE HER, IT'LL JUST BE AWKWARD...
BUT IT'S OKAY.
I'M SORRY

PLEASE JUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.
THAT YOU'RE ENDURING THIS, BUT
I'M SORRY.
I'M OKAY, YEAH.
...NO WORRIES.

MATTSUN, DO YOUR BEST, TOO.
YEAH.
I WONDER IF MATTSUN HAS CALMED DOWN ALREADY...
I FEEL BETTER NOW ♡
I UNDER-STAND SHE'S IMPORTANT TO HIM, BUT...
Why is he getting angry for nothing?
It's weird.

He doesn't need to worry at all.
KATAKURA-SENPAI.
HM?
UM... GOOD JOB ON YOUR RACES!!
PLEASE USE THIS
A TOWEL? FOR ME?
I was watching you the whole time!!
You were amazing just then
NAAAH ITS FINE, I DON'T DESERVE IT!!
SENPAI!
IT'S JUST A TOWEL~!!
PLEASE ACCEPT IT
Do your best
SHOVE
Ehh
Go— Go—
Quickly Quickly—!!!
SHOVE

RUSTLE
Kya
.....
Not good
Nana, you did well
Kya
I know right
RUSTLE
Ah,
I'm Satake, a second year!
Please remember
Kyaa
UHH... WAIT, THIS...
Please keep it
I'll excuse myself now.
Kyaa
Swish
A second year...
HOW TROUBLE-SOME.
Forcing it onto me then running away...
She won't even listen to me.
I THINK THIS HAPPENED LAST YEAR, TOO.
PROBABLY.
RUSTLE
She should have at least
I'LL RETURN IT TO HER LATER.
Even though I feel bad

came up to me directly
and honestly told her feelings...
.....

As for me,
DIRECTLY, HUH...
But does Nozomi-chan
I'm enjoying this situation.
even if it's like this,

EH, REALLY?
JUST NOW, NOZOMI-CHAN WAS HERE LOOKING FOR YOU.
SHE'S GONE NOW THOUGH.
WAA
GOOD WORK.
understand this?
Mattsun aside
WAA
So we went past each other...
MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED.
I WONDER WHAT IT WAS ABOUT...
AH.
EH, BY WHOM?
IT WAS GIVEN TO ME.
AH, THIS?
KEI-CHAN, WHAT'S WITH THAT TOWEL?
Isn't it too cute for you?

TAP TAP
THERE HE IS! KEIICHI-SAN!!
IT WAS
GIVEN BY A SECOND YEAR GIRL.
I SEE~
You're a popular one, aren't you
DROP
.....
MM?

CHATTER
CHATTER
UMM...
.....
.....
DOOOM..
YOU ALREADY RECEIVED A TOWEL FROM ANOTHER GIRL?

AH... YEAH.
FROM A SECOND YEAR...
BUT THIS IS—
As expected!!
Kelichi-san sure is popular!!
Plus, its
a really cute towel...
UH, THE DESIGN IS...
...DOES THIS MEAN NOZOMI-CHAN IS ALSO GOING TO—
AH,
IT'S FINE!! I, UM...
SWOOP

DASH
EH?
I'LL COME BACK LATER!!!!
Waaah
POUT
OF COURSE NOT.
...IS THIS SOME KIND OF PLAY?
ZOOOM
AHH, OKAY.
THEN... IT'S A PITY SHE'S MISUNDER-STANDING THIS.

TSUYOPON, HOLD ONTO THIS FOR A MOMENT!!
SURE.
HAAA...
I DIDN'T THINK OF ALL THE POSSIBILITIES...
SNIFF—
IT DIDN'T GO WELL...
SOB...
SINCE WE GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL,
OF COURSE I'D ENCOUNTER RIVALS.
He's good looking.
So I understand.
KEIICHI-SAN...
HE GOT A PRETTY FEMININE TOWEL.

...
simple
IT'S REALLY BLAND...
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASIER TO SEW THE LETTERS ON IF THE FABRIC IS WHITE.
I DIDN'T REALLY THINK ABOUT THE DESIGN MUCH~
SNIFF...
...BUT
I WISH HE WOULD ONLY ACCEPT MINE...
KEITCHI KATAKURA
...I'LL JUST USE THIS MYSELF...
SWAY
SWAY
HEEEY.

NOZOMI-CHAAAN!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
?!!
TURN
WH-
WHY ARE YOU CHASING ME?!
EHH, I CAN'T?
YOU CAN'T!!
I DON'T CARE.
STOMP STOMP
PLEASE FORGIVE MEEE!!
STOMP STOMP STOMP

I CAUGHT UP.
you're not getting past
HEHE.
.....

TURN
.....
?
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE CHASED AFTER ME...
I CAN'T HELP IT IF YOU RUN FROM ME!!
Ahaha
WHY ARE YOU EVEN RUNNING AWAY?
...BE-CAUSE
IT'S EMBAR-RASSING...
WHAT IS?
...I HAVEN'T LOOKED AROUND ME PROPERLY...
I THOUGHT THAT WE'RE CLOSE ENOUGH ALREADY...
BUT IN REALITY, THERE ARE OTHERS WHO LOOK AT YOU IN THE SAME WAY AS I DO.

—THAT'S WHY...
I NEED TO MAN UP A BIT MORE ...!!!
GLARE
AHA HAHA HA!!
.....
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
Ahaha hahaha
Haaa
SORRY... YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU'RE TOTALLY PREPARED TO FIGHT.
.....
OF COURSE.

I MAY LOOK LIKE THIS, BUT
I HATE TO LOSE!!
Ooh
HAHA
...AS EXPECTED OF YOU!!
This part of her

WHAT?!
I WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO RETURN THE TOWEL EARLIER.
is what I find interesting.
THAT'S WHY,
I'M TAKING THIS TOWEL.
WHAT?!!
WHEN DID YOU...?!!
yay!

RIGHT?
Y-YES...
BECAUSE ISN'T THIS
JUST FOR ME?
KEIICHI KATAKURA
Yeah.
PLEASE USE IT!!
THANKS—
This is how it should be.

There's nothing to worry about.
Stare...
...Hm?
Aha + ha + ha x !!!
GLAD TO KNOW THAT...
? WHAT IS IT?
AH, NOTHING ...
I JUST THOUGHT IT'S AMAZING...
High school is full of more fun and new things...
And I just realized it was all thanks to Keiichi-san!!

AHHH, MATSUNAGA—
SENPAI!! HELLO!
AH,
?
Wow
She's with a guy
OH, UMM.
I'LL BE THERE SOON!!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO CHEER?
IT'S THE CAVALRY BATTLE OF CAPTAINS NEXT—
Excuse Me
THEN KEIICHI-SAN!!
SEE YOU LATER!!
Bo
w
I'LL ALSO...
Aah,
SO CHIBA-CHAN IS ALSO PARTICIPATING.

Thank you for accepting my towel!!
Let's go
TAP TAP
Yes
You're going now?
Whoosh....
.....
Hm?

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KIJIIKI DAY

MIZUNO MINAMI

HM?
HMMM~?
WHAT COULD THIS BE...?
OKAAAY! EVERYBODY, LOOK THIS WAY!
It's the Newspaper Club!!

This uneasy feeling...

Was there something I should be worried about?

I think I shouldn't worry about it too much.
I THINK I'M GOING TO STOP BY THE BASKET-BALL CLUB FOR A BIT.
KEIICHI.
Nope. No idea.
YEAH, SCREW IT.
It'd be a pain to change
YOU FREE TODAY?
HM? WHAT IS IT?
ALL RIGHT, LET'S MEET AT THE SECOND GYM!!!
FREE... WELL I WAS GOING TO THE BASKET—
HUH?!
WE NEED PEOPLE FOR THE PING PONG CLUB!! C'MON.
The regulars go to a different school

Well, I mean...
.....
Go get 'em—!
Ping Pong Club Advisor
COOL. THANKS.
YOU DON'T DISLIKE PING PONG, RIGHT?
BUT I'M GOING TO THE BASKET-
EHHHHH-
WELL, WHATEVER...
AT LEAST LISTEN TO ME, DAMN IT!!!
TRUDGE TRUDGE
That old man!!
It's not like I hate ping pong, but y'know...
SENPAI, I'LL BRING THE NETS!!
If I'm gonna be there, I might as well have fun!!

Eh, sooo... You guys are going out?!
No way!
UHM, NO... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
Ahhh, then you like him?!
AH, MATSUNAGA, I HEARD, I HEARD!
YES, PLEASE!
YOU WERE JUST WITH KATAKURA-SAN, RIGHT?
C'mon, tell us!!
KYA
KYA
IS IT GOING WELL?!!
SO, SO! HOW IS IT GOING?!!
KYA
UHM... I DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW MYSELF...
KYAA AAAAA AAAA
...YES
blush
HEY! HURRY UP WITH THE PREP!
You can chat later!!
AH!
.....
I'm curious
EHH, WHYYY?
DO YOUR BEST, OKAY?
Okaay

GOOD WORK!! I WAS IN THE ZONE, HAHA...
I might've sweat a bit!
That was pretty awe-some!
THANK YOU FOR TODAY!!
SECOND GYMNASIUM
STOMP
Sorry!!
STOMP
Good work!
YEAH? THANKS!
We'll put it back for ya
YOU CAN JUST LEAVE THE PADDLE THERE...
Thank you for today.
OH YEAH! I WONDER IF TAIZO AND THE OTHERS ARE STILL AROUND?
WOW, IT'S GOTTEN PRETTY LATE...
Playing is the best
AH— THAT WAS FUN!!
BEEP

IS SOME-BODY STILL PLAYING?
PEEK
HUH?
IF THEY'RE STILL HERE THEN MAYBE I'LL HITCH A RIDE ON ONE OF THEIR BIKES...
FWAP
FWAP
SPIKE

IT'S NOZOMI-CHAN...
KATAKURA?
OH?
*T/N KOUHAI MEANS UNDERCLASSMAN OR JUNIOR
YEAH.
THE KOUHAIS WERE SAYING THAT SOME OF THEM WANT TO STAY LONGER.
So we went out and grabbed snacks since we're hungry.
THE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CLUB STILL HAVE PRACTICE?
WHAT'S UP? THE BASKETBALL CLUB'S MEMBERS ALREADY WENT HOME.
AH, OKAY...
HEY, CHIBA-CHAN.

I SEE...
SO WE THOUGHT WE'D STAY AND PRACTICE WITH THEM, TOO.
THEY WORK SO HARD...
I like spicy foods
No way! You?
Ah.
Ha Ha Ha
HUH? DON'T TELL ME YOU WANT TO PLAY, TOO?
Again...

HAHA, NO WAY! I'M GOING HOME.
You sure!?
Ah
I ALMOST FORGOT.
COULD YOU GIVE THIS TO NOZOMI-CHAN?
Tell her to do her best
WHY DON'T YOU GO GIVE IT TO HER?
I'D FEEL BAD INTERRUPTING.
SEE YA!
I'm feeling it again.
The uneasiness returns...
I ALREADY DECIDED NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT THOUGH...

I WONDER WHAT THIS IS...
It just won't go away.
I'm kind of getting annoyed now...
TIMES LIKE THIS!!!

SO! TODAY, I'LL GO TO THE BASKETBALL CLUB FOR SURE!!
DIDN'T WE JUST PLAY BALL DURING P.E.?
Like, just a while ago
IT WASN'T ENOUGH!!
CALL FOR EXERCISE!!!
SERIOUSLY...? THEN, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO TODAY?
WHAT ABOUT TSUYOPON?
HE'S STAYING AT THE LIBRARY.
See you guys!! See you all tomorrow!!!
TAP TAP TAP
I HAVE TO ASK SOMEBODY TO LEND ME HIS SPARE BASKETBALL SHOES...
didn't have enough exercise yesterday.
Right, I just
Bye Bye!
Later!

If I just keep my body moving...
HUH?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
CHATTER
CHATTER
Changed clothes
APPARENTLY, THE GYM IS STILL BEING CLEANED!
We're waiting here for now
The basketball club members went out
EHHH?
Still being cleaned?!
Geez...
MAYBE I SHOULD RUN LAPS OUTSIDE UNTIL THEY'RE DONE...
NO, I CAN'T. I ONLY BROUGHT LOAFERS WITH ME...
Dang it
LIBRARY
Tsuyo-shi
Is staying at the library
AH-HA!

WHOAAA!
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE READING BOOKS,
BUT YOU'RE DOING HOME-WORK!!
.....
Amazing
EVEN THOUGH WE JUST FINISHED OUR TESTS!
RATHER THAN THAT, I'M WORRIED AT HOW LITTLE TIME YOU GUYS PUT IN STUDYING.
WE STUDY, WE STUDY.

AHH... YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY BASKETBALL?
SI!
BUZZ
BUZZ
I'M WAITING UNTIL THE CLEANING OF THE GYM IS DONE.
HOLD ON, WHY ARE YOU HERE?
You don't normally come here

*T/N: KEIICHI LITERALLY SAID "YES" HERE, BUT SINCE THAT'S ALREADY IN ENGLISH, I CHANGED IT TO "SI" WHICH IS SPANISH FOR "YES"

DO YOU EVER HAVE WORRIES WITH DATING YUKIRIN?
WHAT?
WELL... NOT LIKE, WORRIES BUT LIKE...
I DUNNO, HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS ...?
WELL, IF YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT ANY WORRIES...
SHE KEEPS TRYING TO GET ME TO COSPLAY...
I say no every time though
TEE HEE
O-OKAY ...
RIGHT... YUKIRIN LIKES COSPLAY, DOESN'T SHE?
YEAH. SHE LOVES IT.

SHE'S ALWAYS HAVING SO MUCH FUN WITH IT
THAT I FEEL LIKE I'M HAVING FUN JUST WATCHING HER.
TSUYOPON...

THAT WAS A SLIP, RIGHT?
YES. I SLIPPED.
I said something embarrassing.
LOOK, I WAS TYPING "FUN" ON MY PHONE, SO...
I was writing about light novels
UH-HUH, YUP, SURE...
Yeah, yeah
!!lost
BUT Y'KNOW, I GET IT...
NORMALLY, YOU'D FEEL LIKE THAT.

I SEE...
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT NOZOMI-CHAN?
HUH?
IT'S RARE FOR YOU YOU TO TALK ABOUT THINGS LIKE THIS. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MYSELF EVEN IF YOU ASK...
BUT I FEEL UNEASY...
MAYBE I'LL JUST BLAME MATTSUN FOR THIS...
Haha, just kidding.
MATTSUN, HUH...
Haha
SINCE HE WORRIES TOO MUCH.
You know?
HMMM...

BLAMING IT ON MATTSUN WILL ONLY MAKE YOU WORRY MORE.
DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY AND GET WHATEVER IT IS OFF YOUR CHEST?
...ARE YOU SURE?
WELL, WHATEVER. I'M HEADING OUT.
I don't wanna bother you too much.
KEI-CHAN, I WAS WATCHING YOU AT THE SPORTS FESTIVAL,
AND IT SEEMED LIKE SOMETHING WAS BOTHERING YOU.

...WHY DID YOU THINK THAT?
MAYBE BECAUSE THIS CASE IS DIFFERENT THAN THE TIME WITH SATOMI-SENSEI ...?
BUT I PERSONALLY THINK THAT
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY ABOUT A TRIVIAL MATTER,
WORRYING IS NOT A BAD THING.

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
...WELL,
IF IT'S ABOUT SM PLAY, I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING.
Play?
.....
NO, NO...
THERE'S NO REAL MEANING BEHIND IT.
*TRN: SM = SADOMASOCHISM
I JUST WANTED TO ASK!!

It's nothing.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT
It seemed like something was bothering you.
WHY AM I THINKING SO MUCH ABOUT IT?
TSUYOPON SURE SAYS SOME WEIRD THINGS, DOESN'T HE
This is different than what I felt for Satomi-sensei.
NOT JUST SENSEI,
BUT THE PERSON BEFORE HER, TOO.
But...

I wonder why I felt like
something was stuck in my chest?
When I glanced over at Nozomi-chan,
ROLL
MAN, HOW STRANGE...
SHE WAS JUST WITH HER FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS, RIGHT?
SHE ALSO LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS HAVING LOTS OF FUN.
"I feel like I'm having fun just watching her."
MAYBE SOMETHING IS
WRONG WITH ME.

But it's not just that...
KEIICHI-SAN!
.....
HELLO!

SITS UP
WHOAAA, YOU SURPRISED ME!
I SAW YOU FROM THE FRONT HALL.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN THE REAR COURTYARD?
TAKING A NAP...?
NOZOMI-CHAN, ARE YOU ON YOUR WAY NOW TO YOUR CLUB?
YES!
I'M GOING TO THE EAST GYM.
I SEE...
KEIICHI-SAN...
HM?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT...
YOU SEEM A BIT DOWN.
.....
NOT REALLY?
No way, no way!! I'm as cheerful as always!!
I was just about to head over to the basketball club!
Maybe I looked that way because I just woke up.
.....

SO IT'S REALLY NO—
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
UM...

PLEASE TALK TO ME ABOUT IT!
IF THERE'S SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU,
IF YOU'RE FINE WITH ME, I'D BE GLAD TO LISTEN!
I'm sorry, I just wanted to do that at least once...
Oh, gosh!
....
...Just kidding

I JUST–
NO, IT'S FINE.
I'LL LET MYSELF BE SPOILED.
BECAUSE I'M REALLY
WEAK TO THIS KIND OF THING.
!!
...SO

Nozomi-chan...
Actually, please let me continue!!
THEN, I'LL KEEP GOING!!
C-C-C-
CULULITE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AHAHA! YOU'RE REALLY GOING AT IT.
When I first met her she didn't seem like that at all, so it's even more surprising.
Her intuition's always spot on, and sometimes she'll do something out of absolutely nowhere...
I'll fix your hair for you!
Well, my hair's normally like this anyway

And now,
just by her finding me here,
she has cheered me up a little.
ALTHOUGH REALIZING THIS IS...
This might be the first time this has happened to me.
?
Tsuyoshi-san?
Tsuyo-pon, you
MAYBE THAT'S WHY PEOPLE THOUGHT SOMETHING'S BOTHERING ME...
A little embarrassing as her senpai.

I realized another thing.
But on top of that,
I start thinking about these things
I CAN BE A BIT NARROW-MINDED.
when she's near me.
NOPE, NOTHING!
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

I'm happy because I got to see a new side of Keiichi-san!!
YOU LOOK SO CONTENT...
Patting your head was also very fun!
I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW...
SORRY ABOUT THAT, AND THANKS.
Kya
BUT I WON'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE IT'S EMBARRASSING.
I'll be careful!
AHH, BUT I'LL BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET CARRIED AWAY AGAIN!!!
Are you a God?!
EH.
AS THANKS FOR MAKING ME FEEL BETTER, WHY DON'T I GIVE YOU A REWARD?
She's so disciplined!
Amazing!!

OKAY.
UHM...
I'D LIKE TO KNOW SOME-THING...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
.....
...HAVE
MY FEELINGS COME ACROSS
MORE THAN BEFORE?
HM...
I know I should put my thoughts into words more...

THUMP
THUMP
HM...
But this is tough...
I can't help
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
teasing her more.

Uhm
UHM...
UHMMM...
So it's hard being honest.
WHEN I SEE THIS FACE, I JUST GOTTA...
Her troubled face
Fu fu fu...
BZZZZZ! TIME'S UP.
GIVE ME A HINT...?
CAN YOU...
NOPE, NOT FAST AT ALL!
Sorry. and thanks for playing!!
No reward
?!!
SHOCK
ED!!
EHHHH!! THAT'S TOO FAST!!

I'M REALLY A MEANIE.
EHH? YOU JUST REALIZED?
YOU'RE SO MEAN...
?
BUT! YOU'RE COOL, SO THAT'S JUST UNFAIR!
I'm going to swoon
!!
...THEN, WHAT IF—

WHAT IF I SAY THAT I WAS JEALOUS?
EH?!!
WELP, TIME TO GO TO THE GYM.
I wonder if Taizo's back yet~
WHAT DO YOU MEAN JEALOUS? JEALOUS OVER ME?!
THAT'S IT FOR THE REWARD~
.....
Well...

If I have to think about something,
I want to think about what to give her for a bigger reward.
I want to know
IT'S A SECRET~
THAT'S NOT A REWARD AT ALL!! WHEN AND WHERE WERE YOU JEALOUS?
...HEY, IS THAT—

CHATTER
THE ONE BOUNCIN' AROUND OUTSIDE.
ISN'T SHE THAT GUY'S YOUNGER SISTER?
CHATTER
YEAH, THAT'S HER...
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN...

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THAT'S WEIRD.

HUH?

IT'S NOT HERE.

I PUT THEM TOGETHER, BUT...

RUMMAGE RUMMAGE

WHERE DID I PUT THE SASH?

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NOPE...

HEY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS, TSUYO-PONNU?

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~TSUYOPON & YUKIRIN ACT.2~

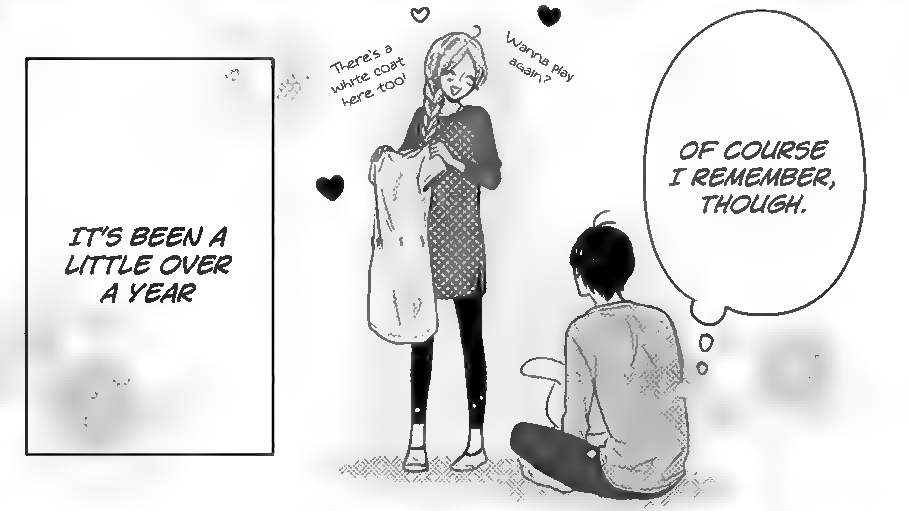
Hmm...
...THAT BEING SAID,
THAT'S WEIRD. I EVEN PUT IT ON THE SAME HANGER...
YUKIRIN'S CORNER
MESSY
IN MY CLOSET.
YOUR COSTUMES... HAVE REALLY PILED UP
I CAN'T FIND THE ACCESSO-RIES...
MAYBE I PUT IT IN HERE...
YEAH, WELL, I DON'T MIND ANYWAY... DID YOU FIND WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR?
My closet at home is really small!!
You're a real lifesaver for letting me keep them all here!!
TEEHEE

WHAT'S WRONG...?
You gave me a fright
LOOK! LOOK AT THIS!!
?!!
STARTLED
WOAH!!
THE NURSE UNIFORM FROM BACK THEN!!
Fwoosh!
TADAAA!!

.....
WELL, YOU SEE...
EHHHH~ DID YOU FORGET, TSUYOPON-NU?

...BACK THEN?
Hm?

WE PLAYED PRETEND DOCTOR, REMEMBER?
THIS IS THE ONE I WORE WHEN WE STARTED DATING
.....
Wow, this takes me back. I haven't worn it since then.
REALLY?
I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE RIGHT WAY TO SAY IT...


IT'S BEEN A LITTLE OVER A YEAR
There's a white coat here too!
Wanna play again?
OF COURSE I REMEMBER, THOUGH.

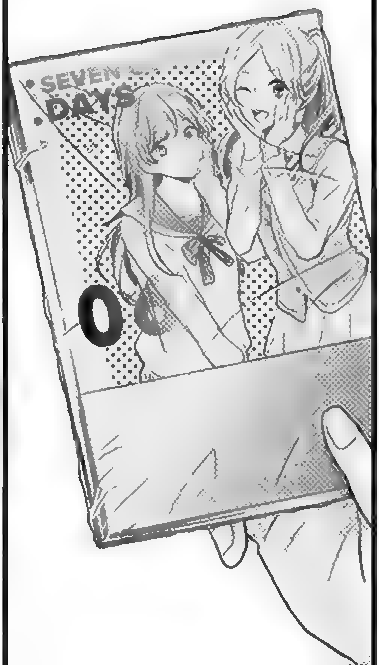
OUR RELATIONSHIP IS THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
Would you like a pair of glasses, too
It'd be pretty embarrassing if my mom saw.
SHE'S MAKING HIM WEAR IT
kyaa
kyaa
SINCE I STARTED DATING YUKIRIN.
kyaa
HONESTLY, I'VE NEVER IMAGINED THAT I'D GET A GIRLFRIEND.
JII
JII
JII
THANKS TO HER, I'M LIVING A MORE FULFILLING LIFE NOW.
BUT IF I WERE TO THINK BACK,

1-3
EHH?!!
ANOTHER DATE?!!
EHH~
A GIRL FROM F HIGH ♡
WHO IS IT THIS TIME?
YEP. GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

NO... I'M MEETING UP WITH MY SENPAI FROM JUNIOR HIGH.
WHAT?!! DON'T TELL ME YOU HAVE A DATE TOO?!!
Tsuyopon?!!
OHH... THE OTAKU ONE...?
SORRY, I'VE GOT PLANS, TOO...
WHAT ABOUT YOU, TSUYOPON? ARE YOU FREE ON SUNDAY?
Let's hang out
THE PEOPLE AROUND ME
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN.
I'VE NEVER HEARED TSUYOSHI MENTION A GIRL BEFORE.
Man, that surprised me
AND LIVE IN THE 2D WORLD...
HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS,
STUDY AT SCHOOL,
TALK A LOT ABOUT LOVE AND ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS, BUT I HAVE NO INTEREST ON ANYBODY, MUCH LESS DATE SOMEONE.
Sure!
Maybe I'll stop by the book-store

HERE IT IS, THE NEW VOLUME...
THE ANIME THAT'S AIRING ON TV RIGHT NOW IS PRETTY INTER-ESTING, TOO.
GLANCE
I'LL KEEP BROWSING FOR A WHILE LONGER...
The book-store is so much fun
AH.
I WAS PRETTY INTERESTED IN THIS SERIES BEFORE...

MY LIFE FELT COMPLETE WITH JUST THOSE THINGS.

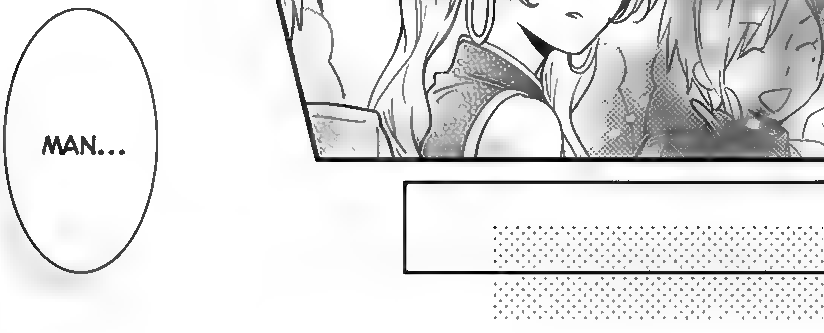


UHH.
.....
There's only 1 copy
NO, NO. PLEASE TAKE IT...
...SORRY.
HERE.
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS?
GO AHEAD.
NO, UH...
I SHOULD BE THE ONE SAYING THAT. IT'S ALL YOURS.
...IT'S FINE, YOU CAN TAKE IT.
?
PFFT
.....
!!
THIS IS
SO AWKWARD.
SHOULD I JUST MAKE A RUN FOR IT...?
UGH... THERE'S NO END TO THIS...

.....
THIS FEELS LIKE A SCENE FROM A MANGA!!
AHA!
Bow
Sorry about that and bye!!
LIKE A SCENE FROM A MANGA, HUH...
.....
Sorry!
TMP
TMP
?
YUKIRIN!
Let's go!
You can take it, I mean it!! It's fine with me!!
REALIZED
OKAY!

I GUESS IT'S A PRETTY COMMON SITUATION IN A SHOUJO MANGA.
MAYBE I SHOULD CHANGE THE LOCATION TO THE LIBRARY WITH A LIBRARY ASSISTANT.
IT'S POSSIBLE AT A BOOKSTORE TOO, HUH...
I see
CLACK
CLACK
GIVING THE LIBRARY ASSISTANT WITH BLACK HAIR AND GLASSES SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IDEA...
So more
EVEN IN REALITY,
SOMETHING LIKE THAT CAN HAPPEN, HUH.
CHATTER
WOOOW...
CHATTER
CHATTER
IT'S FULL OF LAYLA-SANS...
CHATTER
Is this your first cosplay event, Naoe-kun?
YEAH... I'M NOT REALLY FAMILIAR WITH COSPLAY...

WELL,
I'll just stay back here
OKAY.
They're already here, apparently!!
I'm gonna go look for my friends!!
CHATTER
3D's pretty nice!!
I've gotten into it just recently!!
I'm really glad that you're joining me today!!
YOU'RE A HUGE ENTHUSIAST, AREN'T YOU, SENPAI?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
IT'S GONNA BE HARD FOR SENPAI TO FIND HIS FRIENDS IN THIS CROWD...
AS I THOUGHT, THERE ARE A LOT OF GIRLS HERE.
I GUESS THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD CHANCE FOR ME TO LEARN A THING OR TWO ABOUT SOCIETY...
Somehow it feels like I'll be cosplaying someday too
That's pretty cool
I'VE FOUND FIRST LIEUTENANT SLEGGAR
Ah
CHATTER


MAN...

I'm all satisfied!
I SURE TOOK SOME GOOD PHOTOS!!
YOU WERE IN THERE FOR QUITE SOME TIME.
SORRY, I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF.
It was just so much fun
IT'S FINE. YOU TREATED ME TO LUNCH ANYWAY.
The food was nice
No need to thank me!!
SCREE——EEECH...
THE NEXT STOP IS OOTOORI—
I'VE GOTTA SWITCH TRAINS, SO I'M GETTING OFF HERE.
I'll keep in touch
THE DOOR ON THE LEFT WILL OPEN.
HIT
AH, I'M SORRY...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
PSSSSSHH
....
HUH...?
I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN HER SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
REALIZES
AH!
YOU'RE THE GUY FROM THE BOOKSTORE!!
STARTLED
OH...

FROM BACK THEN...
UH...
I should probably say something.
I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT DAY...
NO NO, THAT'S MY LINE...
BOW
BOW
WELL THEN, GOODBYE!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE MET FOR THE SECOND TIME.
WALKS
AWAY
WHAT A COINCIDENCE.
THE ESCALATOR IS NOT WORKING, HUH...
休止中
THAT'S A SURPRISE...
THUD
CLUCK
?

THUD
CLUCK
.....
...UM, I'LL HELP YOU WITH THAT.
THUD
THUD
It's actually pretty heavy=
TAKE

FRIENDS
.....
THAT'S SO SPONTANEOUS AND COOL...
...HUH?
AH.
SORRY, I WAS JUST THINKING HOW SMOOTH THAT WAS...
The way you helped me there
UMM...
THIS MIGHT BE SUDDEN, BUT...
I THINK IT'S PRETTY NORMAL, THOUGH.

I SAW SOMEONE WHO LOOKED LIKE YOU.
.....
I apolo-gize if I'm wrong!!
WERE YOU AT THE DOME EARLIER?
FREEZE
ACTUALLY, I WAS THERE, TOO.
I SEE... SO THIS IS WHAT THE SUITCASE IS FOR...
There are costumes inside.
I WAS JUST... ACCOMPANYING MY SENPAI...
Whaa, I knew it!!
I was thinking how you looked like the kind of guy who likes manga and stuff back at the bookstore!!
I SEE...
HUH? YOU DON'T LIKE IT VERY MUCH?

I WAS PLAYING RIRINA JENGIL YESTERDAY... ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THAT GAME?
...DO YOU PLAY VIDEO GAMES, TOO?
HOW LONG SHOULD I KEEP UP WITH A CONVERSATION LIKE THIS...
I HAVE NO IDEA
NO, I REALLY LIKE IT.
twitch
AH
IT WAS FAIRLY DIFFICULT TO COLLECT ALL THE MAPS, BUT DESPITE THE LARGE AMOUNTS OF SPEEDRUNS ONE HAD TO GET THROUGH, IT WAS QUITE FUN...
PERSONALLY, I PREFER THE FIRST GENERATION, BUT SINCE I LIKE RIRINA IN THE THIRD INSTALLMENT, I TOOK HER AROUND WITH ME.
THERE'S NO WAY I WOULDN'T KNOW IT. I'VE CLEARED IT AROUND 20 TIMES ALREADY.
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
CRAP, I ENDED UP RUNNING MY MOUTH OFF...
UH, I'M SORRY, UMM...

I like the game too, so there's no need to hold back!!
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?
?
...IT'S OUR FIRST MEETING, THOUGH.
IT'S ACTUALLY THE SECOND.
TO BE HONEST, I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU MOR
AH, I'M GONNA BE LATE!!
THANKS FOR CARRYING IT ALL THE WAY UP HERE!
YOU'RE WEL-COME...
SO... UMM...

EH...?!
Hmm
THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE'LL BE A THIRD OR FOURTH TIME...
WELL, WE'VE ALREADY MET TWICE OUT OF PURE COINCIDENCE, SO
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE FRIENDS?
I'M YUKIKO ASAI.
THEN,
DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF WE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER?

I GUESS...
THIS REALLY DOES
FEEL LIKE A MANGA.
I CAN'T BELIEVE
SOMEONE AS ANTISOCIAL AS ME EXCHANGED NUMBERS WITH A COMPLETE STRANGER...
WAS THAT REALLY A GOOD IDEA...?
I don't know

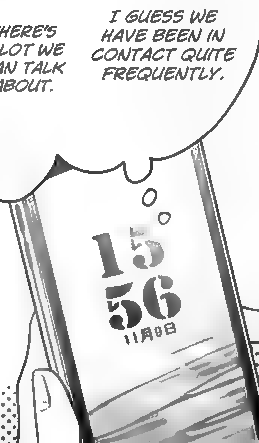
BUT
SHE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A BAD PERSON...
AND IT MEANS I GOT A NEW FRIEND NOW.
相沢 寛
Yukiko Asa
FROM THAT POINT ON,
WE STARTED EXCHANGING MESSAGES,
FOUND OUT THAT WE WERE THE SAME AGE, AND
TALKED ABOUT ANIME AND GAMES NON-STOP WITH EACH OTHER.
WE EVEN STARTED USING SMS TO CHAT AS WELL.

OH.

...SHE'S A FRIEND.

THERE'S A LOT WE CAN TALK ABOUT.

I GUESS WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT QUITE FREQUENTLY.



SO THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE FOR THE PEOPLE AROUND ME.

BEFORE I REALIZED IT, IT'S ALMOST THE END OF AUTUMN.

DURING THAT TIME, I THOUGHT I COULD TELL MY FRIENDS FREELY ABOUT IT.

OR SO I THOUGHT...

TSUYOPON~

CLATTER
BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE THEN.
YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME YET?
WE'VE GOT SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS
3 iDioTS
OH.
Again?
Oh, Okay...

.....
MAYBE I SHOULD INDULGE MYSELF IN GAMING
SINCE THE EXAMS ARE OVER AND DONE WITH...
Hmm
I'M PRETTY BORED TODAY.
Byeeee
See you later

Hi!
HELLO.
That sure gave me a surprise! I didn't expect you to ask me out.
WELL... I WAS JUST THINKING THAT WE MIGHT BOTH BE FREE SINCE OUR EXAMS ARE OVER.
That's not going to spill?
They're over!
BUT BEFORE THAT,
Heheh!
?

...YOU'RE RIGHT.
THIS IS
We finally meet for the third time!
THE FIRST TIME I'VE ASKED OUT A GIRL THOUGH...
ASAI-SAN, YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU WERE DEPRESSED BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T CLEAR THE GAME BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU?
I WAS THINKING I COULD HELP YOU OUT WITH IT...
You stopped speaking to me politely, but could you drop the honorific, too?
Wait, hold on! Before that!!
EH...?

...I THINK THAT'S GOING OVERBOARD...
YOU CAN JUST CALL ME YUKIRIN!!
Yukirin?!!
Not at all!!!

I'VE NEVER
NO... I'LL JUST STICK WITH ASAI-SAN...
AHH, MY FRIENDS CALL ME TSUYOSHI, I GUESS...?
AND SOMETIMES, SOMETHING LIKE TSUYOPON.
SLURP
WHAT DO OTHER PEOPLE CALL YOU, NAOE-KUN?
NUANCE
YEAH? WELL, THAT'S A SHAME-
NUANCE
CALLED A GIRL BY HER FIRST NAME, ANYWAY...

SQUEAL
That's nice! I wanna call you Tsuyopon, too!!
...DOES SHE LOVE NICKNAMES OR SOMETHING...?
SQUEAL
Ah, wait!!
SPARKLE
BUT...
SPARKLE
Uhh.
HOW ABOUT TSUYO-PONNU?!
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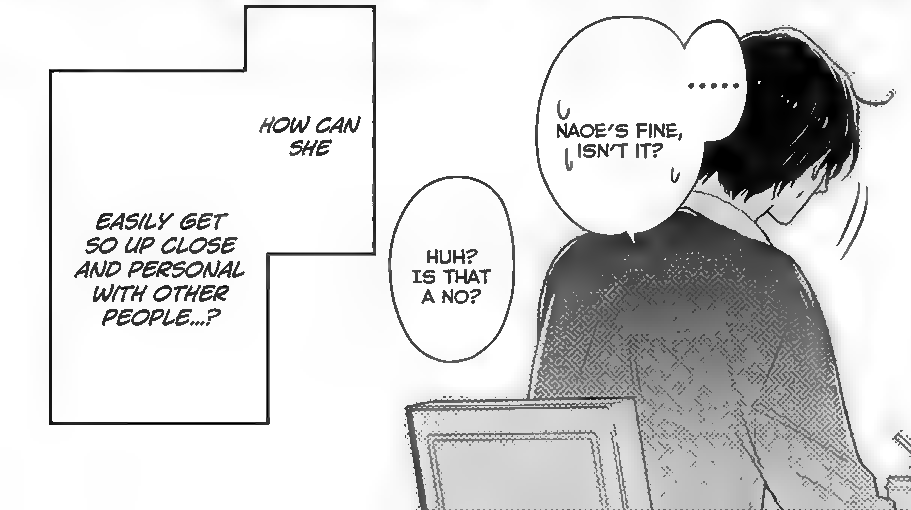

HOW CAN SHE EASILY GET SO UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH OTHER PEOPLE...?
.....
NAOE'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
HUH? IS THAT A NO?

Wow, this looks delish—
I DON'T HATE IT OR ANYTHING...
BUT
Ahaha!
Ahhhhh

You caught me with my mouth wide open!!
You think so, too? Sorry!!
...IT WAS PRETTY BIG.
I DON'T MIND.
IN ADDITION,
THERE'S ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS THING.
It's okay, I'll eat while playing!!
DO YOU WANNA PLAY AFTER EATING?
Do you carry it around with you all the time?
Yeah, I bring it to school
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE WE SHARE THE SAME INTERESTS...

SHE'S CHEERFUL AND
FUN TO BE WITH,
BUT WE DON'T GET TO SEE EACH OTHER OFTEN AND YET,
Man, that's so complicated
Ohh! So this is what you meant!!
WHY DO I FEEL SO COMFORT-ABLE WITH HER?
The day is so short. Time really flies by when you're playing games.
I know right?
See ya!
Thanks for today!
SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER GIRLS.

I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE...
...OR
MAYBE I'M JUST IMAGINING IT...
36
AS I
CONTINUE WITHOUT KNOWING THE REASON BEHIND IT,
THE WEATHER HAD GOTTEN EVEN COLDER.

HMM...
...WHAT'S NACCHAN DOING?
He's staring at the magazine so intently.
HE'S LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, APPARENTLY.
EN'S DAYS
クリスマス特集
37
I CAN'T WAIT FOR CHRISTMAS!!
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR, HUH.
Ah
I'M NOT THAT HYPED...
YOU'RE NOT...? AREN'T YOU GONNA FEEL LONELY?!!
NOT REALLY.
DO YOU HAVE PLANS OR SOME-THING?

DO YOU TWO HAVE PLANS OR SOMETHING?
WE'VE GOT A DATE ♡
EHH?!
Seriously?!
...WHEN I WAS A KID, I USED TO GET EXCITED ABOUT MY PRESENT THOUGH.
NOPE.
I don't really care about that
OHH...
CHRISTMAS, HUH...
I've gotta get her a present
As expected

The weekend would be a good time to work on my sewing machine—
ASAI-SAN, TOO.
AND THEY'LL BE LIKE THAT TOO...
THEY SAY THAT THE STREETS WOULD BE FILLED WITH COUPLES...
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S A REALLY BIG EVENT, ISN'T IT...?
DOES THAT MEAN
ASAI-SAN HAS PLANS, TOO...?
.....

Christmas Date Feature
BEST DATE SPOTS
SHUD
DER
WHAT AM I DOING...?
NO NO NO NO.
EH?
I WAS JUST DOING SOME RANDOM NET-SURFING THOUGH...
Why though...?
Scary.
BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I'M ALREADY LOOKING AT THIS SITE.
AH
CLACK
CLACK
I BETTER GO BACK TO WORKING ON MY MANU-SCRIPT FOR THE FUYU COMI...
.....
MAYBE MY FATIGUE HAS GOTTEN TO THE BEST OF ME.
WHY AM I INTERESTED IN ASAI-SAN'S PLANS IN THE FIRST PLACE...?

BEEP
...HELLO?
GOOD EVENING, IT'S ME, ASAI!
AH
DING
Skype
RUKIKO
PICK UP
Skype ringtone
DING
DING
SUDDENLY
?!
THAT GAVE ME A FRIGHT...
HI...
AHH... THE END OF YEAR EVENT?
YEAH!
I'm making a cosplay outfit!!
...YEAH, I'M WORKING ON IT. YOU TOO, ASAI-SAN?
YUP. I CAN'T GO TO FUYU COMI SINCE I'M WORKING ON SOMETHING FOR ANOTHER EVENT.
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE WORKING ON YOUR MANUSCRIPT, SO I GAVE A CALL.

EH?
WHAT'S THAT?
I'M KINDA BEHIND IN MY COSTUME-MAKING.
SO I'M WONDERING IF I STILL SHOULD GO AND HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS.
CLACK
CLACK
YOU REALLY GO TO A LOT OF EVENTS.
YUP! THAT'S WHY I'M WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING.
WHICH MEANS THAT SHE'LL BE BUSY FOR SOME TIME...
THAT GOES FOR ME TOO, THOUGH.
IT'S CHRISTMAS, AFTER ALL!!

THE SAME
THEN SHE'S FREE...
ON THE 24TH, HUH...
IT'S TAKING A LOT LONGER THAN I IMAGINED.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SO...
THAT MEANS SHE HASN'T GOT ANYTHING PLANNED RIGHT NOW...
OHH...

WHAT ABOUT YOU, NAOE-KUN?
GOES FOR ME TOO, RIGHT?
.....
.....
I'LL...
PROB-ABLY BE HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS, I GUESS...

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

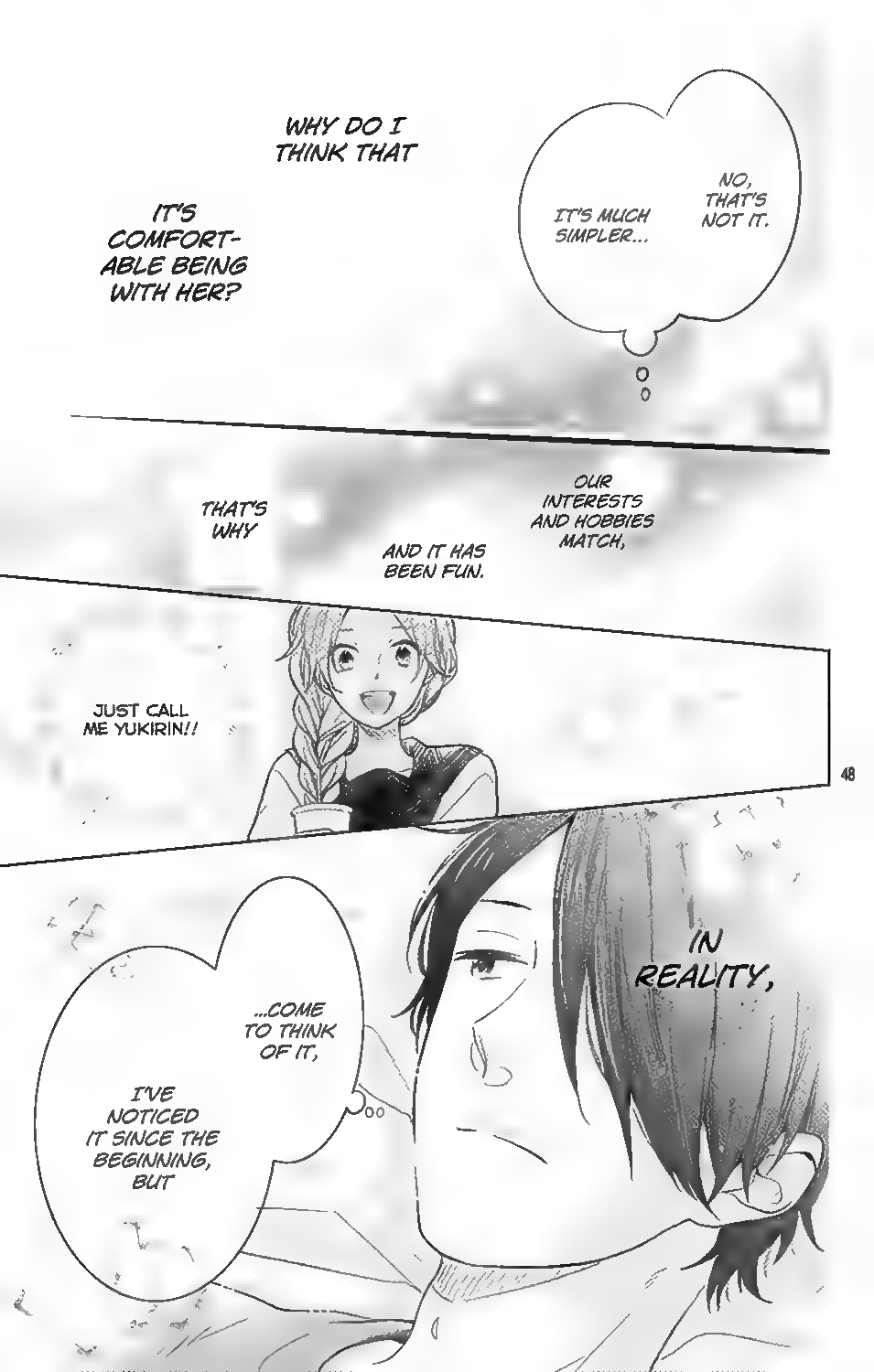
...I SEE—

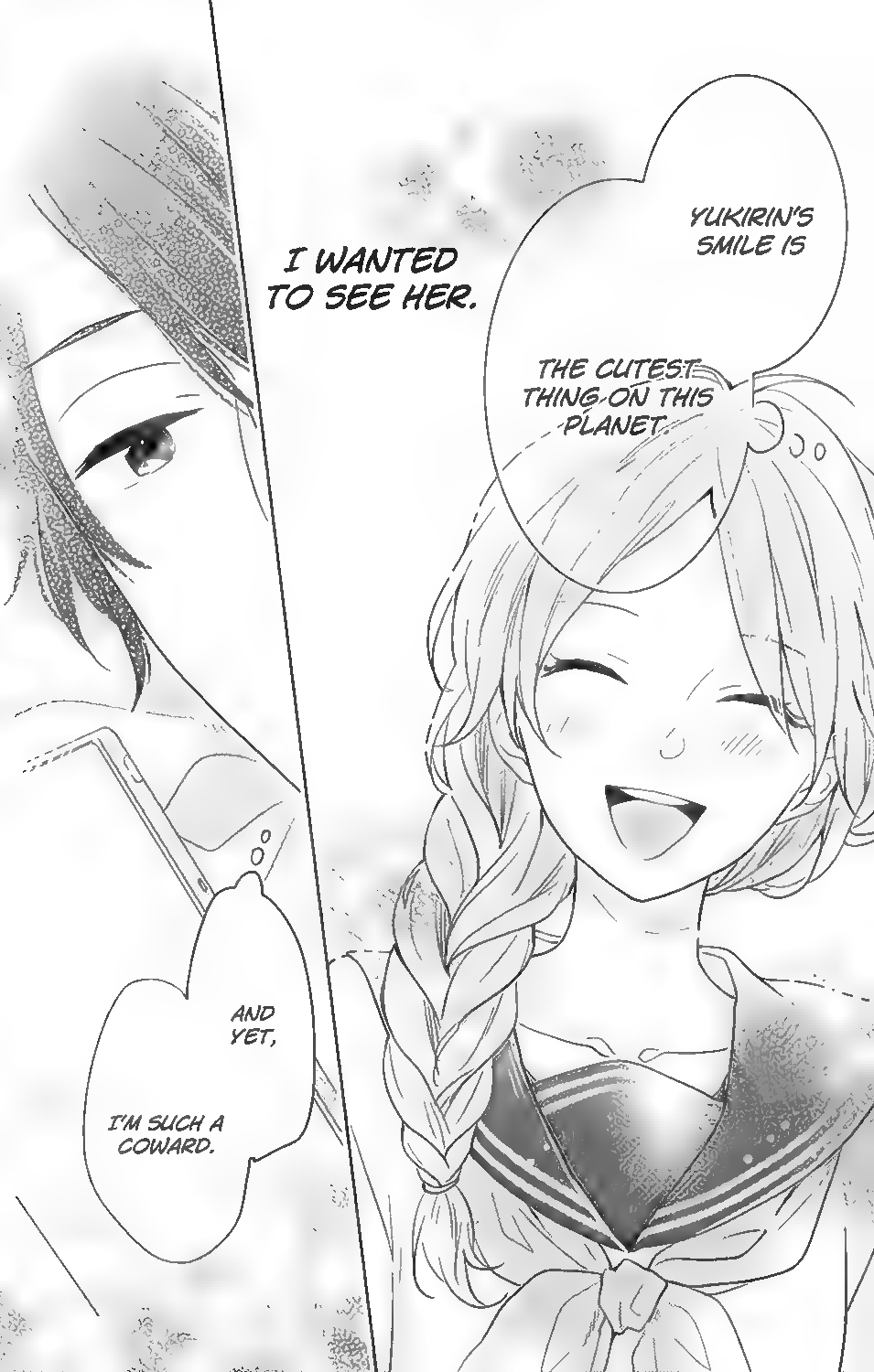
WHY

WHY DID I MAKE SUCH A CRAPPY LIE?

FIVE DAYS HAVE PASSED BY.
TOMORROW IS THE CLOSING CEREMONY.
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO SCHOOL TOMORROW.
IN OTHER WORDS...
IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE IT,
BUT TODAY'S THE 24TH...
CHRISTMAS...
HOW DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS...?
IS THIS MY PUNISHMENT FOR MAKING A LIE?
...FOR INSTANCE,

WHY CAN'T I TELL HER THE TRUTH?
IF I TOLD HER I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PLANS,
THEN WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED?
EVEN THOUGH I CAN TELL NACCHAN AND THE OTHERS?
BACK THEN...
SEEMS LIKE I DID IT BECAUSE I WAS IN PANIC.
HOW DID IT TURN OUT THIS WAY?
I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE...
WHY AM I THINKING TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED ANYWAY?
IS IT BECAUSE IT'S CHRISTMAS...?
NO, I'M NOT THE TYPE WHO GETS EXCITED OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS.


WHY DO I THINK THAT
IT'S COMFORTABLE BEING WITH HER?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
IT'S MUCH SIMPLER...
OUR INTERESTS AND HOBBIES MATCH,
AND IT HAS BEEN FUN.
THAT'S WHY
JUST CALL ME YUKIRIN!!
IN REALITY,
...COME TO THINK OF IT,
I'VE NOTICED IT SINCE THE BEGINNING, BUT


I WANTED TO SEE HER.
YUKIRIN'S SMILE IS THE CUTEST THING ON THIS PLANET.
AND YET,
I'M SUCH A COWARD.

I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE INVITING HER TODAY
AND I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO.
BEEP
SEN
IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE...
BUT MAYBE

I DON'T HAVE A FEVER ANYMORE...
SO IT WILL BE ALRIGHT EVEN IF I GO OUT...
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER
OPEN
YO!

MERRY XMAS ♡
MERRY XMAS...
HUUUUUH?
Oh, Tsuyoshi Furuhu
I THOUGHT YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE SURPRISED~
WELL, I AM, YOU KNOW...

WHY'RE YOU HERE IN MY HOUSE... ANYWAY...?
I looked up your address for the New Year Cards!!
Also, your mom said I could come in, so here I am!!
SORRY FOR BARGING IN LIKE THIS. I HAD NO IDEA YOU CAUGHT A COLD...
THERE WAS JUST SOMETHING I HAD ON MY MIND THIS ENTIRE TIME.
EH...?
WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE GOING TO HANG OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS ON CHRISTMAS,
YOU DIDN'T SEEM VERY CHEERFUL.
UMM...
THAT'S BECAUSE...

I was really surprised when a certain someone sent me a message, you know!!
BUT IT MIGHT BE TOO MUCH,
SO I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO DO.
I THOUGHT I COULD GIVE YOU YOUR GIFT WHILE I'M AT IT.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO DROP BY.
...SO,
IF I HADN'T COME TODAY, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

...I
I'D HAVE GONE TO SEE YOU, YUKIRIN.

IT MEANS THAT, YOU KNOW...
...WELL,
Hehe ♡
...AFTER THAT,
NAOE-KUN
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Hello.
I want to see you.
Yukinn.
THE SAME GOES FOR ME, TSUYOPONNU ♡

LET'S WEAR A SANTA COS-TUME TOGETHER NEXT YEAR, TSUYOPONNU!!
BUT ALONG WITH THOSE MOMENTS,
SHE WORE THE NURSE OUTFIT SHE HAD BROUGHT ALONG AND
PRETENDED TO TAKE CARE OF ME.
You brought a pair of glasses too...?
Just kidding!
Okay! It's time for your shot!
IT BECAME THE
HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS I'VE EVER HAD.
SURE...

AND THAT'S AS FAR AS REMINISCING GOES.
HMMM...
ALRIGHTY! ORGANIZING FINISHED!! HEY, WHAT'S WRONG, TSUYOPONNU?
PHEW
...I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE PAST.
YOU COULDN'T CHANGE YOUR HAIR BACK TO BLACK, SO...
I FORGOT YOU ORIGINALLY HAVE BLACK HAIR SINCE I HAD GOTTEN USED TO SEEING YOU WITH YOUR NEW HAIR COLOR...
Ah, crap
EHH?! YOU FORGOT? THAT'S SO MEAN!

Heheh!!
I still remember the incident at the bookstore like it was just yesterday!!
I felt a burst of electricity throughout my body back then!!
AHH!!
ZAP
EH? YOU DID?
I REALIZED RIGHT THERE AND THEN THAT MY SOULMATE HAD FINALLY ARRIVED!!!
The same goes for you too, right, Tsuyoponnu?
Right? Right?
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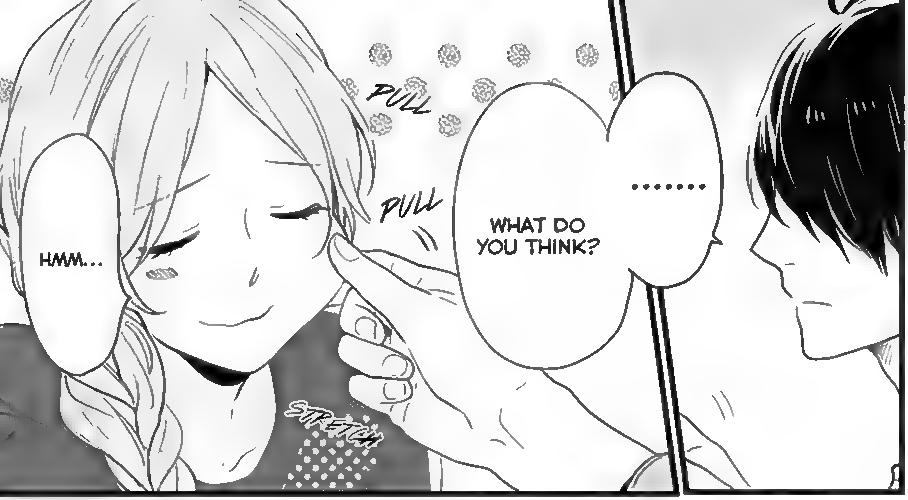

I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME FOR THE MANY YEARS TO COME.

Tsuyopommu, you're pinching my cheek too much!!

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I THINK IT'S EXACTLY AS I THOUGHT!!

IT'S SO SOFT...

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DRIP
DRIP...
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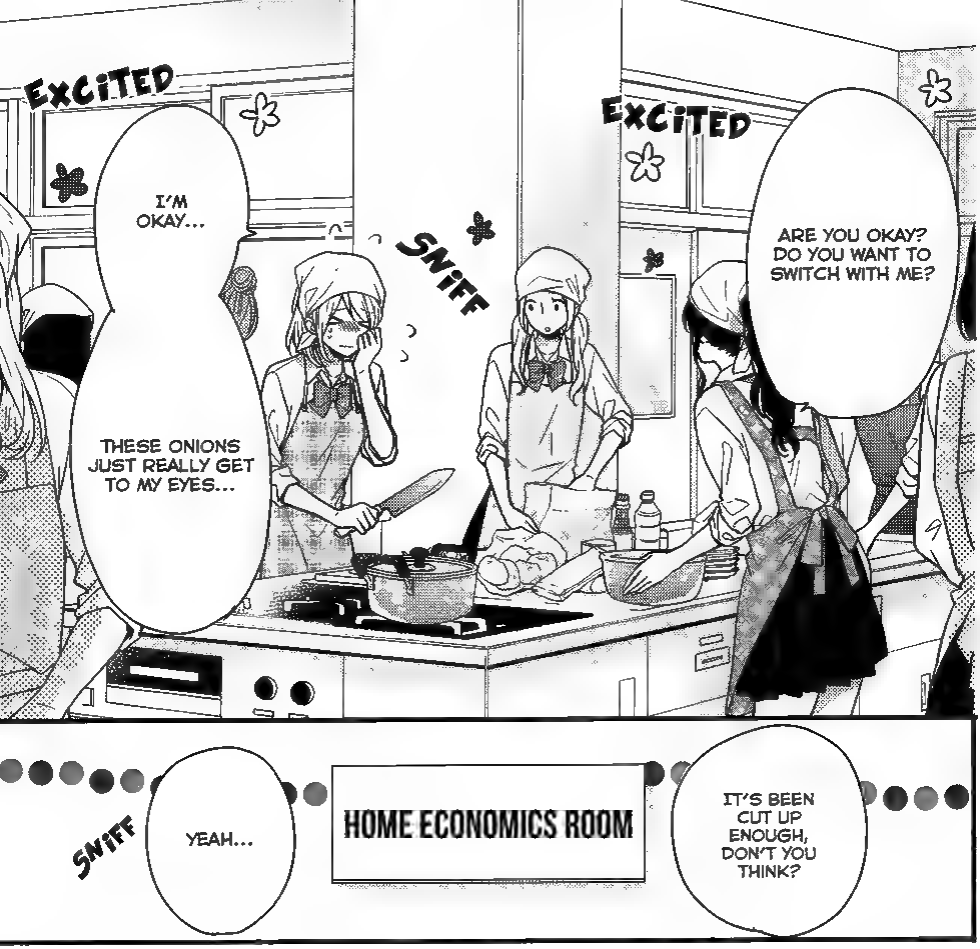
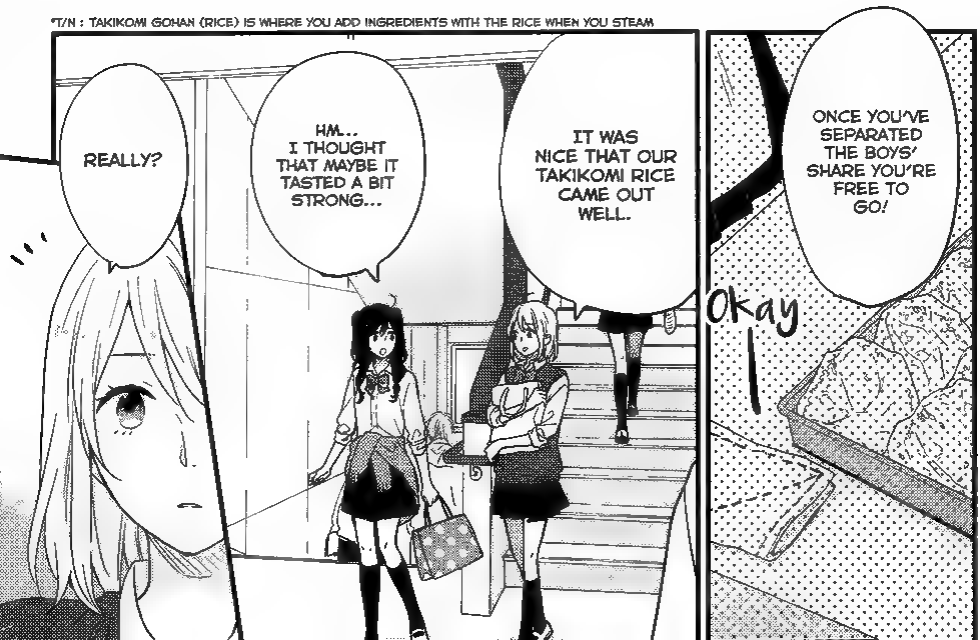
ANNA...



*T/N : TAKIKOMI GOHAN (RICE) IS WHERE YOU ADD INGREDIENTS WITH THE RICE WHEN YOU STEAM


REALLY?
HM... I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IT TASTED A BIT STRONG...
IT WAS NICE THAT OUR TAKIKOMI RICE CAME OUT WELL.
ONCE YOU'VE SEPARATED THE BOYS' SHARE YOU'RE FREE TO GO!
Okay!

HIDE
No, no, just hold on
Even if you roll it 20 times you won't get it!
CHATTER
CHATTER
S-SORRY...
...ANNA?
THOSE GUYS ARE GONE NOW, OKAY?
YEAH...

Since then,
Anna has been feeling down.
I WISH SHE WOULD BRIGHTEN UP AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT...
On top of that, she still hasn't told me anything.

THEY'RE PROBABLY
TRYING TO BE CONSIDERATE
THEY'RE WAITING FOR ME TO TALK TO HER FIRST.
And the guys won't say anything from their side either...
DONG
DONG
ANNA, ARE YOU FREE TODAY?
I have to talk to her.

OH, I SEE...
SORRY, I'VE GOT WORK TODAY...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

...No good.
NO, NOT REALLY.

It's kind of like,
SWEEP
SWEEP
GETTING THE TIMING RIGHT IS AWFULLY HARD...

I'm starting to feel that it'd be okay if I just don't say anything.
TURN
AH,
MARI-CHAN, COULD YOU BRING THE BROO—
UWA!
OH...
MOCHIZUKI-KUN...
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
YOU SURPRISED ME THERE...
I didn't think you'd turn around like that.

NO, I'M SORRY FOR TURNING SUDDENLY.
NO, IT'S FINE...
OH YEAH, I HAD SOME OF THE TAKIKOMI RICE FROM HOME ECONOMICS CLASS.
IT WAS GOOD!
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR...
UM...
TURNS QUICKLY
I'M GOING TO THROW OUT THE TRASH...
DASH
...IS SHE STILL DEPRESSED?
AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE IS.
I THOUGHT SO...

DUST
OFF
BUT ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS?
WELL, I MEAN, I THINK SHE'S AVOIDING ME...
DO THAT YOURSELF.
DO YOU MIND TELLING HER NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT ANYMORE?
HMM...
You're sparkling too much
I'M MOVING ON, YOU KNOW—
YEAH, I'M FINE.
SMILE

BECAUSE KAKEI-KUN AND THE OTHERS CHEERED ME UP.
SO I FIGURED THAT KOBAYAKA-WA-SAN WOULD BE ALL RIGHT TOO...
.....
THAT'S FINE AND ALL.
HAH? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
BECAUSE SHE HAS YOU, TSUTSUI-SAN.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,
SHE'D BE ABLE TO GET BACK UP.

I MEAN,
I'M NOT TRYING TO FORCE YOU TO HELP HER OR ANYTHING.
WELL...
WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR CLOSE FRIENDS BY YOUR SIDE, YOU GET STRONGER, RIGHT?
NORMAL FRIENDS...

But I'm different.
WOULD BE LIKE THAT, YEAH...
I have no way to make her happy again.
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S AVOIDING HIM,

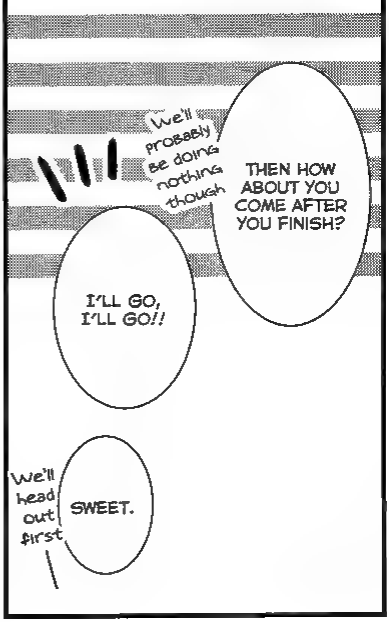
SHE'S STILL WATCHING HIM....
Even so,
I can't tell her the words that would cheer her up.
SAY, ANNA,
WHEN WILL YOU HAVE TIME OFF WORK?
RATTLE
I HAVE TO-MORROW OFF.
RATTLE

CAN WE TALK
TOMOR-ROW...?
THEN...
OKAY...
I've got to move forward

AND TELL
ANNA...
DING
DONG
3-3

SO...
FWIP!
WHO'S UP FOR SHAKES?!!
HUH? WHAT ABOUT YOU, NATSUKI?
Can't you come? Please
NAH, I'VE GOT A COMMITTEE MEETING.
I can't leave early
FOR REAL?

HM?
SPEAKING OF COMMITTEE MEETING,
SHOULDN'T KOBAYAKAWA-SAN BE THERE TOO?


We'll probably be doing nothing though
THEN HOW ABOUT YOU COME AFTER YOU FINISH?
I'LL GO, I'LL GO!!
We'll head out first
SWEET.

!!
I WONDER IF NATSUKI WILL BE ALRIGHT...
Good luck

.....
.....
STEP STEP STEP STEP
TURN AROUND
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
YOU DON'T HAVE SELF-CONTROL, HUH? YOU IDIOT.
WELL, I MEAN, YOU'RE JUST SITTING IN THE HALLWAY, SO...
Just go inside the classroom
I'M WAITING FOR THE CLEANUP TO BE FINISHED!!
YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME YET?
I'M WAITING FOR ANNA, SO NO! I'M NOT GOING HOME YET!!

I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
I'M GOING TO TELL HER TODAY.
THU MP

.....
OKAYY...
Whaaat!
SORRY, NEXT TIME!
What about the shakes
MATTSUN, YOU'RE NOT COMING?
YOOOO!!!
MY BAD!
NO
NO, GO AWAY.
WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK TO ME EARLIER?
DON'T "NO" ME, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?! YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, RIGHT!!
HEY, DON'T BE SO COLD!

IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE.
YOU WANT ME TO WAIT, RIGHT?
.....
...NOT HERE,
BUT NEAR THE ENTRANCE IS FINE...

PULL
OKAY, OKAY...
UNDERSTOOD.
Alright then
.....
WAIT FOR ME,
PLEASE...

OF COURSE I WILL...
I TOLD YOU THAT I WOULD WAIT,
DIDN'T I?

YEAH...
DECORATING
COMMITTEE MEMBERS
...AND THIS CONCLUDES THE DECORATING COMMITTEE MEETING.
YES
EVERYONE, PLEASE KEEP YOUR PRINTOUT.
RATTLE
RATTLE
SOMETHING'S UP...

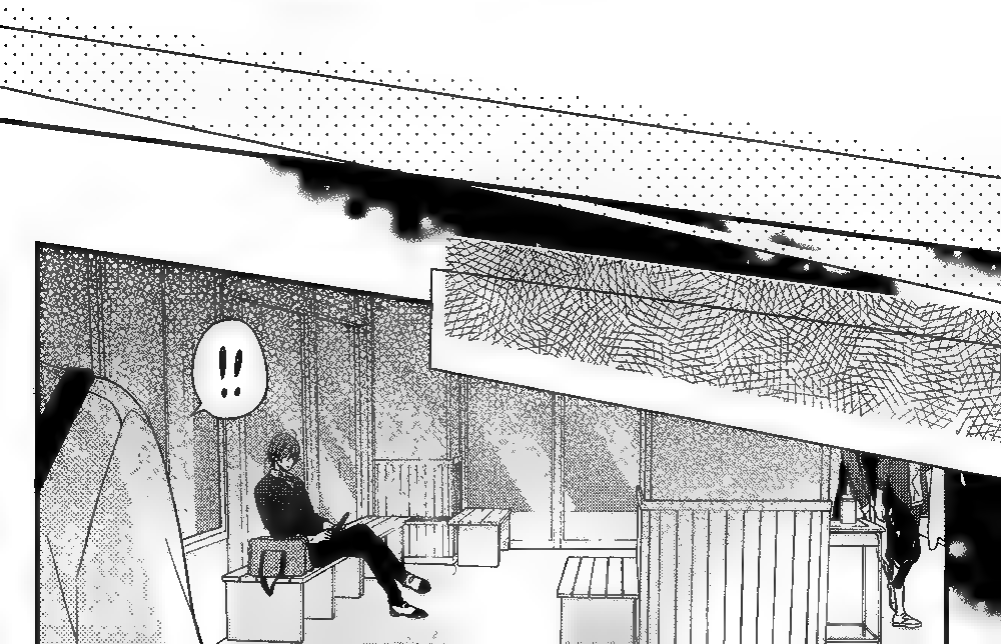
MAYBE I SHOULD TALK TO HER...
STEP
STEP
...WAIT!!
KO-
KOBAYAKA-WA-SAN!!
!!
...YES?
AH...
ERM...
SEE YOU TOMORROW...

STEP
STEP
...YEAH,
I'LL SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW...
I WONDER IF ANNA'S DONE BY NOW...

GOOD WORK, ANNA~
THANKS FOR WAITING. I'M DONE NOW.
She's here...
MARI-CHAN.
NOT YET...
LET'S GO.
STEP
STEP
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT SO LONG.
BEFORE THAT,
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU, ANNA.

SIT DOWN
WHAT IS IT?
SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
WELL,
I...

I LIKE YOU, ANNA.



OH.
HUUUH? IT'S MATSUI.
YOU'RE STILL HERE?
YEEAAH.
SO THE COMMITTEE MEETING ENDED ALREADY?
Finally YEAH.
AH.
AH.
WHAT'S UP? WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?

NATSUKI, WHY DON'T
YOU WAIT WITH ME, TOO?
WAIT? FOR WHO?
MARI-CHAN AND
KOBAYAKAWA-SAN.
3-

...MARI-CHAN?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I LIKE MARI-CHAN TOO, YOU KNOW?
YEAH, I KNOW.
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR...
BUT THAT'S NOT IT...
MINE...
IS DIFFER-ENT...

I LIKE YOU, ANNA.
I REALLY LIKE YOU.
I WANT TO KEEP YOU ALL TO MYSELF.
YOU KNOW, I...
WHAT IS IT...?
DO TERRIBLE THINGS TO YOU...
TO KEEP YOU MINE, I'D EVEN
I HAVE!!
YOU HAVEN'T—
TERRIBLE THINGS?

WHEN WE WERE FIRST YEARS, THE CHOCOLATES THAT THE LITTLE MONKEY MADE FOR YOU...
I TRIED TO THROW THEM AWAY.
THAT GUY EVENTUALLY PICKED THEM UP ANYWAY.
I DIDN'T WANT ANYBODY TO GET CLOSE TO YOU,
THAT'S WHY I SAID A LOT OF HARSH THINGS!!

I'M REALLY,
REALLY SORRY...
I...
BECOMING FRIENDS WITH YOU SAVED ME, ANNA.

MARI-CHAN.
AND I THINK YOU'RE VERY KIND,
MADE ME SO HAPPY.
THE FACT THAT YOU BEFRIENDED SOMEONE LIKE ME...
BUT NOW I'M HAVING FUN.
I USED TO THINK THAT EVERY DAY IS BORING,
THAT'S HOW MUCH...
WHEN I THINK OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU WEREN'T HERE ANY MORE, I GET SCARED...
EVEN NOW...

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU.
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE ALONE.
I WANTED TO BE THE CLOSEST TO YOU...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I'M SORRY,
PATTER
PATTER
ANNA...

PITTER PATTER
ACK, IT REALLY STARTED TO RAIN.
PITTER PATTER
I DIDN'T BRING AN UMBRELLA, DAMN IT...
ME, TOO...

PITTER PATTER
IT'D BE NICE
IF THE RAIN STOPS SOON...
IT PROBABLY WON'T, THOUGH...
PITTER PATTER
The rain

will continue,
to pour even more.
PITTER PATTER